



MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  
22313-1450, on the date shown below.

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(Michael R. Hall)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Sung-Kwon Lee

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CAPABLE OF  
PREVENTING A PATTERN COLLAPSE

Examiner: Drew N. Richards

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the office action mailed on September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** in support of the allowability of this application begin on page 11 of this paper.